

THE TOPSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Get some history this summer!

# parson capen house



Open this summer for visitors

1 Howlett St., Topsfield

Wed-Fri-Sun

1-4 pm

Free admission

## Come enjoy the Priscilla Capen Teas on the Capen House Lawn

**Priscilla Capen Society Herbal Teas**

June 27 & July 25, 2-4 pm

*Enjoy 17th century tea cakes and learn about  
the history of tea in America*

**Priscilla Capen Society Doll Tea for Children**

August 29, 2-4 pm

*Doll presentations, book readings, arts and crafts*

## History in Your Own Back Yard

Built in 1683, the Parson Capen House is among the oldest houses in America, and a rare example of Elizabethan architecture. This National Historic Landmark will take you back to the time when Parson Joseph Capen led Topsfield as its spiritual leader for more than 40 years. The adjacent Captain Joseph Gould Barn exhibits artifacts from Topsfield's heyday in agriculture and shoe manufacturing. We look forward to your visit!